## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Adler et al.	§ §	Group Art Unit: 2432
Serial No.: 09/884,311	§	Examiner: Armouche, Hadi S.
Filed: June 19, 2001	§ §	Attorney Docket No.: AUS920010589US1
For: Using an Object Model to Improve Handling of Personally Identifiable Information	§ § §	Customer No. 87220

## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

No fees are believed to be necessary. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees to Deposit Account No. 09-0457. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is necessary, I authorize the Commissioner to charge the necessary extension fees to Deposit Account No. 09-0457.

Prior to continued examination of this application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.